



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/623,373  
Filing Date: August 30, 2000  
Applicant: Bjorn HEED  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: Hien Thi TRAN  
Title: POLLUTION CONTROL  
Attorney Docket: 10400C-000248/US

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

September 7, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, the due date having been extended three (3) months to September 8, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	15		20	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0